IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

JOSHUA THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

Case No. 25-cv-346-jdp

JASMINE BETANCOURT, et al.

Defendants.

Plaintiff Joshua Thomas has filed a proposed civil complaint. Plaintiff seeks to commence this lawsuit without prepayment of the filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. From the affidavit of indigency plaintiff has submitted, I find that plaintiff is unable to prepay the fees and costs of commencing this action or to give security therefor.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff Joshua Thomas's petition for leave to proceed without prepayment of fees is

GRANTED.

2. No further action will be taken in this case until the court has screened the complaint

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to determine whether the case must be dismissed because the

complaint is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seeks

monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief. Once the screening process is

complete, a separate order will issue.

Entered this 2nd day of May, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

ANDREW R. WISEMAN

United States Magistrate Judge